

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Showers.

STONE & THOMAS.

FRIDAY, AS USUAL,

Economy Day.

30

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN
VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING.

30

Children's Percals, Chints and Gingham, Brown, Friday special.....	49c	Children's Linen Suits, large collar and braid trimmed, ages 4 to 12 years, value \$1.25, Friday.....	89c	Ladies' Fine Covert Cloth Leggings in brown, tan and blue, regular 30c and 40c goods, Friday.....	5c
25 dozen Infants' fine soft sole shoes, chocolate, ox-blood or black, lace or button, all sizes, Friday pair.....	25c	Double Faced Wool Smyrna Rugs, with wool fringe, size 30x20, Friday.....	\$1.29	Boys' Blouse and Shirt Waists, white and colored, value 35c and 40c, Friday.....	24c
Five dozen good Net Parasols, made with deep ruffles, value 40c and 50c, Friday.....	35c	19 dozen Children's Cambric and India Linen Under-skirts, umbrella style, tucked, bunched, all sizes, Friday.....	49c	Fine Muslin Opaque Window Shades, all colors, and mounted on Hartshorn spring rollers, Friday.....	25c
Regular 36c blue, red, green, and black, Wrappers, Friday special.....	59c	Ladies' White umbrellas, with lace and embroidery, value 75c and 80c Friday.....	49c	50 dozen Children's white and dark blue, well bound and in all sizes, Friday.....	8c
400 white enameled Curtains, complete with brackets and roller trimmings, Friday.....	15c	38-inch Black Mohair, per yard.....	25c	Several styles of regular 35c Belt Buckles, Friday.....	18c
600 Brass Extension Rods, extend 40 inches, sold everywhere for 30c, Friday.....	5c	500 drummers' samples of the best grade Body Brussels, 14 yards long, make fine rugs, Friday.....	69c	Boys' double knee and sole Black Stockings, fine ribbed and extra long, Friday.....	10c
Five Lace Trimmed Neck and Sleeves, Ladies, Vests, silk taped, Friday.....	8c	Enameled Sterling Silver, solid gold plate and fancy stone set Hat Pins, Regular 25c value, Friday.....	18c	To clean Straw Hats use Alba Bleach, Friday.....	18c
Large bars of Violet Glycerine Soap, Friday.....	8c	300 very pretty Matting Rugs, size 36x72, Friday each.....	39c	One lot of odds and ends Men's Under-shirts, value 50c, to go Friday at.....	18c
Latest designs of fancy stamped Cushion Covers, regular 40c and 50c values, Friday.....	39c	Economical Cobbler's Outfit, Set complete, Friday.....	25c	10-quart Tin Strainer Pails, Friday.....	15c
30-inch embroidered and fringed Denim Stand Covers, assorted colors, Friday each.....	16c	100 pieces of new Batiste Collars and English Dimities—pretty Wash Goods, Friday per yard.....	10c	Fifteen pieces unbleached 56-inch wide Table Linen, Friday per yard.....	25c

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.



NICOLL'S ART STORE.

Brownie Kodaks \$1.00.

A new lot of the newest patterns of this marvel of the camera makers' art just received, together with film rolls (150), and developing and printing outfits (75c), at

NICOLL'S,

1231 Market St.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

"Brownie" Kodaks—Nicoll's Art Store—Eight page.
New Styles Golf Stockings—McFadden's—Second page.
Friday, as usual, Economy Day—Stone & Thomas—Eight page.
A Cool, Comfortable Shoe for Ladies—Nay Brothers—Eight page.
Wanted—Girl for Housework.
Wanted—Address of Charles B. Hoffman.
Wanted—Drug Clerk.
Wanted—A Boy.
Wanted—Girl for General Housework.
Tourists—R. H. List.
For Those Who Wear—White Swan Laundry.
Too Many High Grade Hammocks—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1208 Market Street.

FOR HOT WEATHER.

A full line of Plain and Fancy Serges, Pin Checks and French Flannels, which we are prepared to make up on short notice.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market Street.

WE have a fine second-hand Kranich & Bach upright piano which belongs to a party who has left the city and placed it in our hands for sale. If you want a bargain call and see it.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

AGAINST USE OF BEER IN CAMPAIGNS.

Aspirants From Both Parties for Local Offices to Grapple With the Problem.

BALL AND PICNIC TICKET EVIL.

The Candidates Will Confer Shortly to Draw Up Agreement for Better Conditions.

It is said that candidates of both parties on the county ticket and prospective candidates for the city primaries will, in a few days, come together in conference to decide the rate of the festive beer keg in politics, and form an ironclad agreement for the elimination of this objectionable feature in campaigns.

Candidates in recent years have suffered greatly as a result of the continued pestering of alleged committees from the "Happy Dick," "Jolly Rovers," "Merry Ten," and many other clubs that spring up like mushrooms in campaigns, their purpose being to bleed the candidate or raise the price of a drink from an office-holder.

The question of buying keg beer and ball and picnic tickets, as well as treating in saloons, has been a serious obstacle for every candidate to overcome. The practice has grown to such proportions that many of the candidates are almost bankrupt at the close of a campaign. The continuance of this campaign method is daily demoralizing many of the young voters, and degrading them to inebriates who at the present time of summer stops at the mills, have opportunity to take advantage of this method of getting free "booze."

"Suckers" from every ward in the city congregate about the city hall district and lay in wait for the candidates from councilmen to sheriff and in search of the price for wet goods. Recently a prominent attorney overheard the conversation of an alleged committee of "influential citizens" in the corridor of the court house and the conversation went like this:

"You go see — and bleed him for a \$5 bill. He'll cough up. If he don't, give him de bluff, strong. I'll go see — and make him come up with five. You see, you've got to work dis 'ting with a system. \$10 will be a plenty for dis week's booze."

This is only a sample of conversations and plots arranged to raise the price from the ambitious candidate. While the booze end of the campaign is considered the heaviest financial outlay, yet the ball and picnic tickets must not be overlooked. A young man was seen at the city hall every day of last week with a handful of picnic tickets to unload on the attaches desiring re-election. The candidate is not as lucky as the average man who generally gets off with the purchase of one ticket; he is required to purchase four and sometimes six, and then he is considered a very bad man if he offers a protest.

Another evil that is also to be considered is that of the saloon campaign, which is a serious item to the average candidate.

The movement for the meeting of candidates of both parties on this subject tending towards the purification of local politics in this respect assumed tangible form yesterday, when several of Ohio county's influential party workers volunteered to take a hand and bring about the desired end.

An ironclad agreement is to be drawn up and signed by all the candidates, with certain rigid requirements, binding themselves to keep the agreement, which will be effectual not only in the coming county campaign, but the city campaign also. As soon as the news became known to the candidates, their faces bore a broad smile of approval. The coming meeting of the above questions will be conducted with the secrecy of a "Klu Klux Klan." Previous movements of this kind, however, were not successful.

As an example of the good that a beer campaign does for the candidate, a well known politician stated that a certain candidate at a recent primary election did not give a keg of beer nor buy a ball ticket, yet was nominated by more than 1,000 majority. The above is given as a sample of the good a beer campaign is to a candidate. The various clubs work both political parties and then vote as they please. Most of the permanent clubs in the city neither ask nor will receive beer from a candidate.

MCCAUSLAND WILL RUN.

The Ex-Police Officer Announces His Candidacy for Chief of Police.

Joseph E. McCausland, one of the most efficient officers ever on the police force, and who served under Chiefs Bennett and Clemans, yesterday announced that he had consented to the demands of his friends and would be a candidate for the nomination for chief of police at the Republican city primaries. Mr. McCausland is now in the coffee roasting business on South street, and he said that he left the police force to go into business without any thought of ever entering politics, but he has received so much encouragement and promises of support, all of which were unsolicited, that he has decided to be a candidate. He took this step after careful consideration and he claims that the use of his name in connection heretofore was unauthorized, for he had no thought whatever of being a candidate until the pressure was brought to bear on him within the last few days. "Joe" will undoubtedly be a factor to be reckoned with in the campaign.

The Last Opportunity.

Water rents are now due, and are subject to a discount of 10 per cent, if paid before June 30. Not taking advantage of this discount is equivalent to borrowing money at the rate of 40 per cent per annum. Can you afford this? Remember, in order to save the discount you will have to pay your bill on or before Saturday, June 30. Office open every night this week until 8 o'clock.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING. Estimates furnished for laying out private grounds. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio. mwf

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.



Take a Peep at Our Windows as You Pass Our Way—You'll Get Posted. Money Back Whenever You Say So.

BLUE SERGE SUITS.

Last year we sold hundreds of Blue Serge Suits. We told you to bring them back if anything went wrong. Not one showed up—must have given satisfaction. We're selling more this year and with the same request—bring them back if not right. Good way to buy clothes. It makes you safe—makes us safe, too.

We've two particular Blue Serges to which we call your attention—our \$10.00 and \$12.50. Either plain, single-breasted sack or double-breasted sack, with or without silk facing, and splendidly tailored all through.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

BIG SALE ON MEN'S TAN SHOES.

All Men's Tan Vici Kid and Russia Calf Shoes \$2.00 that were \$2.50 and \$3.00 go in this sale at....

All Men's Tan Vici Kid and Willow Calf Shoes \$2.50 that were \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 go in this sale at...

Early Buyers Get the Best Bargains.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

THE W. J. COTTS FORGERY CASE BEING TRIED

In the Circuit Court at Moundsville, Before Judge Melvin—A Jury Easily Secured.

MUCH IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Was Adduced Thursday, and the Trial is Expected to Reach its Conclusion To-night.

The case of the state vs. W. J. Cotts, charged with forgery, was put on trial at Moundsville in the circuit court yesterday morning. The entire morning was taken up with the selection of a jury and with the opening statements of counsel to the jury. It was expected that some trouble would be experienced in getting a jury, but only one man was found who had formed or expressed an opinion, and he had been a resident of Ohio county at the time of the other trial. The jury is composed of the following: Gilmer Lyons, Edward Jones, J. M. Fox, Frank B. Koontz, Theodore Buzzard, Edward Britt, Frank Calley, Bernard Ward, James Higgins, Wiley M. Riggs, W. A. Boernen and S. M. Lowery.

Andrew K. Haberfield was the first witness examined, and his examination occupied about three hours. He testified in part, as follows: He was administrator of his father's estate; knew W. J. Cotts; met him at corner of Fourth and Chapline streets, and talked with him in regard to a note Cotts owed John G. Haberfield. Cotts said he wanted to pay it. This happened about three weeks after the death of his father. Talked with Cotts afterwards in regard to advertising note, as it could not be found. Had got his father's papers from the bank where they had been kept for safe keeping, but the Cotts note was not among them. Had a third conversation with Cotts at the city building; Cotts said he "thought he could put me onto where the note was; saw Cotts at Dryden's office; he did not tell me where the note was, but said that a woman had it, who lived across the creek, and for me to see Creighton, who could tell me all about it." Witness was shown several letters which he said he had received from W. J. Cotts, and which were offered as evidence. Went to Dryden's office, where he was given an indemnifying bond, which Mr. Dryden read to him, but he would not sign until he had seen and talked with his brother about it. They, Cotts and Dryden, wanted him to have his brother there the next evening, but he could not go. He afterwards returned the bond unsigned to Dryden's office and offered it to both Dryden and Cotts and neither would receive it. He then gave the bond to W. P. Robinson. The bond was identified and offered as evidence. Witness stated that a certain part of the bond had been scratched over with a pen; could not say it had been done since he had seen it first. At the time he advertised for the note he had not heard of another note; had sued Cotts for \$200 before Justice; Rogers, in January, and got judgment. Cotts hadn't said anything about another note at the time of the trial. A new trial had been asked for. On the day of the argument for a new trial, Mr. Dalzell went for him and he went to the City bank, where Mr. Dalzell asked him if he was administrator of his father's estate, and being told that he was, Mr. Dalzell produced an envelope with John G. Haberfield's name written upon it, which he had found in the bank, where it had been overlooked at the time the other papers had been taken out. Mr.

Dalzell had taken a knife and opened the envelope, taking out two notes, one of which was for \$200 from W. J. Cotts to John G. Haberfield, and the other was for \$100 to Haberfield from John F. Richardson. Witness first saw the second Cotts note at the city building when it was shown him by W. P. Robinson. Stated that the endorsement on second note was not his father's signature, and that signature pasted on declaration was his father's signature.

The cross-examination was by Mr. M. F. Dryden. Witness said that the papers he received at the City bank were in a large envelope, but he wasn't sure as to whether it was sealed. He didn't know when he qualified as administrator that Cotts owed his father. Mr. Cotts had told him about the note and said he wanted to pay it. Had had a second conversation with Cotts when he spoke about owing his father, and that the \$200 was to purchase the Amandas Holmes property. Witness Amandas Holmes wasn't related to him, but said he didn't know. Witness stated that the signature to endorsement on alleged forged note was not his father's signature, for his father never placed the letters so close together, and the name was John G. Haberfield, while the father usually signed his name J. G. Haberfield. Asked if he had a check given him by John G. Haberfield to W. J. Cotts, he replied that he didn't know, but would bring it into court if he had. Asked if he had sworn out warrant for Cotts, replied that he had. When asked if the purpose of this suit wasn't to collect that debt, he answered that he had already obtained a judgment for the amount.

When asked what reason he had to know that the note found in the City bank was the original note, he replied: "Because my father had placed it there for safe keeping."

Howard C. Clark, bookkeeper and cashier of the News Publishing Company, testified to an advertisement in the News on December 12, 1898, in regard to a note made by Cotts to Haberfield, which had been lost.

R. C. Dalzell, cashier of the City Bank, of Wheeling, testified at some length in regard to the envelope in the City bank and in regard to the signatures. He said he thought the signature in question was not genuine and pointed out several differences between the two signatures. He was rigidly cross-examined, but without affecting his first statement, in fact rather strengthened it.

John K. List, assistant cashier of the City bank, testified that he was familiar with the signature of John G. Haberfield, and didn't believe the signature in the endorsement to be genuine, and spoke of several differences in the signatures submitted.

Mrs. A. K. Haberfield testified that she was familiar with John G. Haberfield's handwriting, as she had copied a great deal of his writing. Said positively that the signature in question was not genuine.

It was decided to hold a night session to-night and an effort will be made to get through with the trial before Sunday.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS.
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The Solent Optician..... Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

STONE & THOMAS.

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Special 4th of July

Price List, of Interest to Men, Women and Children.
MOST REMARKABLE

of all is this offer: Choice of finest wide Fancy Ribbons, worth 69c, 75c and 89c yard, at.....

An extraordinary assortment at 25c yard.

A line of wide 25c Silk Ribbons at 11c yard.

Every width of Black Satin and Linen Back Velvet Ribbon.

Best No. 1 Satin Back, per piece 35c.

Best No. 40 Satin Back, per yard 58c.

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PURE WHITE FANS—Spangled and plain, 35c value at 25c.

Immense assortment Black, White and Colored in finer grades.

EXPERT BELT MAKERS here, who will make to order any size, color or shape of Pulley Belts desired.

Fine Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon Belts 59c.

Finest Gros Grain Ribbon Belts 59c.

Finest Satin Back Velvet Belts \$1.19.

CAPTIVATING GOLF BONNETS for Women and Children, values up to \$1.00 at 50c.

TRIMMED BONNETS for Children, worth 50c at 29c; worth \$1.19 at 59c; worth \$1.95 at 98c; worth \$2.95 at \$1.48.

GOLD OR SILVER Horse-shoes, Hearts and Wishbones at 10c, 25c and 50c each.

ROGERS' A1 heavily plated Teaspoons—special design—value \$2.95, at \$1.75. Dessert Spoons, value \$4.75, at \$3.25. Table Spoons, value \$4.95, at \$3.50. Sugar Shells, worth 48c, at 25c. Butter Knives, worth 59c, at 33c.

MEN'S FANCY NEGLIGEE Shirts, with two separate collars and one pair cuffs—marked and worth 98c, at 75c.

Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, with two separate collars and one pair of cuffs—marked and worth 65c, at 48c.

"LITTLE MEN'S Shirts—white laundered—ages 5 to 10 years, 50c.

Boys' Fancy Shirts 50c to \$1.00.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" Percalé Shirt Waists—a special value at 39c.

CHILDREN'S GOSSAMER Underwear—a solid case on sale to-day—10c up.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS—white, low-necked and sleeveless. A case of 12½c ones to-day at 10c. A case of 15c ones to-day at 12½c.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS, either long or short sleeves. We give you something just a little better than you get elsewhere at 25c and 50c. Single or double seat Drawers to match.

FLEUR DE LIS ROSE and Half Hose; also polka spot, in black and "new blue" grounds, at 12½c pair.

At same price, plain black and black with white feet.

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SELF CLOSING Umbrellas 98c. Self Opening Umbrellas \$1.50. Umbrellas at 48c—Umbrellas at \$12—Umbrellas at any price, in black, white or any color.

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